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Helen, the LWG Exec approved your request this morning. Please coordinate the logistics directly with Integral (Keith or Gene). Thanks, Jim.

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Hillman
To: McKenna, James (Jim)
Sent: Fri Mar 31 17:31:10 2006
Subject: Bathymetry Data -- May I release it to USGS?

Hi, Jim.

Hey, I've got another issue I need your help with. This one should be easy. As you know, NOAA has a website for the Portland Harbor project that includes a "view only" version of our GIS project. People can turn layers on and off, zoom in and out, etc., but they can't download any of the actual data. One of the data layers is your bathymetry -- the most recent layer produced by David Evans. A researcher at USGS has requested the bathymetry data. Since we don't own the data, I cannot release it without your permission. What do you say? Any objections? He want to use it to do some mapping for the Lower Columbia River Estuary Program.

Let me know.

In case you are curious, here's the link to our GIS project. Yikes, it needs to be updated!

<http://mapping.orr.noaa.gov/website/portal/portland/aboutims.html>

Thanks,

Helen

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